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Kansas City.

Kansas City. December 18—Cattle—Receipts 2000, shipments 4690; slow, steady and weak. Texas steers 2.5ett. 200 shipting steers 4.0095.50; Texas and native cows 1.5etg. 25, butcher stock 3.1044.15.

Hogs-Receipts 2000; shipments 100; weak; bulk 4.0590.55; heavy, packing and mixed 4.7590.07%; light, yoriors and plus 4.7595.05.

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Reported for Tax Post by A. P. Norman, Live stock Countlesion Merchant. Galveston, Texas, Dec. 18.

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Chicago Grain.

Chicago, December 18.—Wheat dropped see today and May broke all records inding at 0615c. Unitowest it ever soul in, The cause was heavy increase in the or. The came was heavy increase in the isible supply. Corn and oats went down in sympathy with wheat and because of their own too With wheat and oscales of their own to iberal receipts. Provinces also suffered a sharp break. The leading futures closed: Wheat—December 60%, May 60%/60%, Corn—December 34%, January 35; May 18 2019. December 27%, January 27%, May December 27%; January 27%; May

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Mess Pork January 12:10; May 12:225.

Lard January 7:425; May 7:325.

Short Ribs January 6:20; May 6:30.

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No. 2 spring wheat 60%; No. 2 red 60%.

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Steamship Acme, sailed December 1, Steamship Lochmore, sailed November Racon-Shoulders 7.00; longs and files 7.70; shorts 8.00.

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New York. December 18.—Wheat-Spot dull and lower No. 2 red 60% elevator options opened dull and steady; No. 2 red 60% elevator options opened dull and steady; No. 2 red 60% elevator options weaker, 40%; May 16; December 60% Corn-Spot more active; No. 2 44% elevator options weaker, 40%; May 46%; December 44%.

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Cleared for Galveston.

And Some Peeple Will Think He was Justined Tee.

The Brownsmiths have not been married long. They live in a suburban town in the Queen Anne house to which they are in the habit of inviting their friends from the city, apparently for the purpose of telling them how well the trains are arranged and that they intend to raise all their own vegetables next year. Mr. Brownsmith is also in the habit of telling his intimate friends just what he would do in case he should discover a burglar on his premises, and his wife has been known timidly to express the hope that Henry would confine himself in such a case to inflicting merely moderate injuries upon the would be marauder.

The other night she was aroused by sounds proceeding from the lower part of the house. The long expected burglars had arrived! Her husband was sleeping the aloep of the suburbanite by her side, and she shook him, whispering tragically in his ear, "Henry, Henry, I hear some one moving about down

HENRY SWORE.

And Some People Will Think He Was Jus-

Henry, I hear some one moving about down 'Um-hmf"

"Um—hmf"

"Henry, Henry, wake up. We will be murdered in our beds!"

The response was a murmer in which the only articulate words were, "the cat."

"No, it isn't the cat. Oh, why did I ever have my comfortable home, where there were burglar slarins at every window, and some out here to be murdered in my bed?"

To which Mr. Brownsmith, nettled and with awake, made reply in sarcastic tones: wide awake, made reply in sarcastic tonest "But, my dear, you are not murdered yet. When you are, it will be time to complain."

"This is no time for joking, Henry Brownsmith," retorted his wife, "and I thought you intended to steal down and surprise any burglers who entered the house, overwhelm them and march them to the station house.

But Henry displayed a singular caution not in keeping with his words. "You see," he explained, "we don't know how many may be down there, and "-"But, oh, Henry, my new bonnet! I left
it on the library table."

"Never mind, my dear," with a groan,
"the bill is with it. He may take that too,
Pesides you oughtn't to be so careless."

"Oh, Henry, how can you be so crue!!
But why don't you go down and scare them

But why don't you godown and scare them off!"

"All in good time, my love. It is best to move cautiously in these cases. Besides—ah—my—my life insurance policy has run out. I do not fear death myself, but the idea of leaving you pounitess"—

"Oh. Henry, how brave you are! But perhaps it is only the wind."

"No, I am sure that it is burglars, and I will go beldly down. But promise me that if I am killed you will not marry that abominable cousin of yours."

"Oh, Henry," weeping, "don't go, don't be so rosh! Never mind about the bonnat. It was not so very becoming after all."

"Vary true," with alacrity. "Besides if I were killed you would have to wear a black oue."

"Ye-es. Oh, why doesn't somebody coms along? We could call for them to send the pelice. What time is it, Henry?" police. What time is it, Henry?"
At this Henry, glad of a diversion, began
feeling under the pillow. Suddenly he
sprang out on the floor, crying: "By George,
it isn't there! I must have—I did leave it
on the parlor mantelpiece after I wound it
up. I say, this is an outrage. That watch
cost \$200. I'll go down and"— Here he
began a search for his clothes.
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At this his wife began to weep wildly.
"Oh, Henry, don't go, he'll kill you! Oh,
there he is coming up stairs now!" And, sure enough, a rather heavy foot-step was heard coming up the stairs, and Mrs. Brownsmith rapidly got behind her

husband.
"Who—who are you, and what do you want?" he called in rather shaky tonus.
"It's me," replied a familiar and injured tone, "an breakfast is ready, as ye told me.
Th' train'll go in three-quarters of an hear?"

hour."
"Oh, Henry." cried his wife, "I forgot all about it! You see, I wanted to go into town and do some shopping, and I blought I would take the 5 o'clock train, so I told the girl to have breakfast, and—oh, Henry, If you continue to use such language I shall certainly go home to mamma!"—Chi-

cago Tribune



"Hulle, old man, you look pretty down in the mouth! What's the matter?" You know that pretty little government

Not Tears.

Little Mabel is very fond of her brothers and elsters, and one day when they were scuffling somewhat roughly she became frightened and almost started to cry. When she saw that they were only fooling, she tried hard to look unconcerned, but her big brother noticed the struggle she was having to keep back the tears.

"What is the matter, Mabel," he asked.

"Nothing," lisped the tot.

"Hut your cyos are wel."

"Ess. Dey's sweatin."—Harper's Bazar.

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Knew It Was a Dream First Tramp—Last night I dreamed I found a pecketbook. Second Tramp—Did you know you were dreaming at the time?
"On, yes. It had \$40 in it."—Brooklyn

Jess-What is your idea of a model hus-

Bess-One that can be modeled .- Vogue.

Well? Your wife caught you kissing her, I suppose?"
"No. She caught me kissing my wife, confound it!"—Judy.

Not Tears.

"Esa. Dey's sweatin."—Harper's Bazar.

Overheard In the Office.

"I'm not fond of scrapping," said the desk sponge during a midday silence, "but I'm compelled to do a good deal of licking nowadays for the boss."

"Yes," returned the mucilage bottle, "and he calls on me every now and then to paste something in the back."—Truth.

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